

65th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

MEMORIAL—REPRESENTATIVE HENRY GRADY PERRY

H. C. R. No. 16

WHEREAS, The community of Stephenville and the entire State of Texas were deeply saddened by the death on June 4, 1974, of one of the state's finest citizens, former State Representative Henry Grady Perry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perry, who died at the age of 80, had served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives of the 51st and 52nd Legislatures, as well as of the 37th Legislature over a half-century ago; and

WHEREAS, He was an honorary Texas colonel and admiral and was an artillery officer during World War I; he had also commanded a cavalry troop in the Texas National Guard; and

WHEREAS, He was very active in the communities where he lived and contributed greatly to many aspects of civic affairs: he taught school and served as an administrator and trustee; he was a newspaper editor and publisher; and he served as a member of the city council; he had been president of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Shrine Club; and

WHEREAS, Shortly before his death, this remarkable and respected gentleman completed writing a history of his native and beloved Erath County. His distinguished and productive life will be an inspiration to his family and friends for many years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the 65th Legislature pay tribute to the outstanding life of service of the Honorable Henry Grady Perry and extend sympathy on their great loss to the members of his family: to his wife, Mrs. Perry, and to his son, the Honorable W. W. Perry, also a former member of the Texas House of Representatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family, and that when the two houses of the Texas Legislature adjourn this day they do so in memory of former Representative Henry Grady Perry.

Clayton	Bryant	English
Adams	Bush	Evans
Agnich	Cain	Ezzell
Allee	Caraway	Finnell
Allen	Cartwright	Florence
Allred	Cates	Fox
Atkinson	Ceverha	Garcia of Hidalgo
Baker	Chavez	Garcia of Bexar
Barrientos	Clark of Smith	Gaston
Benedict	Clark of Harris	Gilley
Berlanga	Close	Glossbrenner
Bigham	Coleman	Gonzales
Bird	Collazo	Grant
Blake	Coody	Green of Navarro
Blanton	Craddick	Green of Harris
Blythe	Davis	Hale
Bock	Delco	Hall of Harris
Briscoe	Denton	Hall of Webb
Browder	Donaldson	Hanna
Brown	Edwards	Hartung

RESOLUTIONS

Head	Martin of Mitchell	Simpson
Heatly	Martin of Live Oak	Slack
Henderson	Massey	Smith
Hendricks	Mayes	Smothers
Hernandez	Miller	Stubbeman
Hill of Potter	Millsap	Sullivant
Hill of Travis	Moreno	Sutton
Hoestenbach	Nabers	Tejeda
Hollowell	Nowlin	Temple
Hubenak	Nugent	Thompson
Hudson	Olson	Torres
Jackson	Orr	Uher
Johnson	Parker	Untermeyer
Jones	Patterson	Vale
Kaster	Peveto	Valles
Keese	Polumbo	Vaughan
Kubiak	Powers	Von Dohlen
Lalor	Presnal	Wallace
Laney	Price	Washington
Lauhoff	Ragsdale	Waters
Leland	Rains	Watson
Lewis	Rangel	Weddington
Looney	Reyes	Whitehead
McBee	Ribak	Whitmire
McDonald	Robbins	Wieting
McFarland	Rudd	Willis
McLeod	Salinas	Wilson of Fayette
Madla	Schieffer	Wilson of Harris
Maloney	Schlueter	Wright
Mankins	Semos	Wyatt

Adonted by a rising vote of the House on January 19, 1977; adopted
by a rising vote of the Senate on January 26, 1977.

Approved Feb. 1, 1977.

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CHILI—STATE DISH OF TEXAS

H. C. R. No. 18

WHEREAS, One cannot be a true son or daughter of this state without having his taste buds tingle at the thought of the treat that is real, honest-to-goodness, pure, unadulterated Texas chili; and

WHEREAS, Texans continue today the tradition begun in San Antonio over 140 years ago of making the best and only authentic concoction of this piquant delicacy; and

WHEREAS, President Lyndon B. Johnson commented that "Chili concocted outside of Texas is a weak, apologetic imitation of the real thing," and Will Rogers described Texas chili as "the bowl of blessedness"; and

WHEREAS, Texas has been the site of the annual International Chili Cook-Off since 1967 and is the home of the 1976 World Champion Chili Cooker, Albert Agnor, of Marshall; and